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Sir I bro't our former friendship, with Sufficiently Apologise
for me, in diverting you, by this: except when you forsooke
Us, & imbroad yo present world, you also forgot all your
old Acquaintances: I do assure you if I have Not forgot
you, or if many pleasant (& I trust innocent) hours, if
we have spent together: we are now fallen into an age
where there is scarce any peace, but for those if one in your
circumstances, Independent. But, we strive Not for an earthly
but for a heavenly Crown:

These times are of consequence of those principles, which we have
so often censur'd, & I trust you have still an abhorrence of
I have many things to say, but have not time to write, I
hope some time or other to see you: I have just thro' your
glorious Scars, since I lov'd you, which are sufficient to shake
my confidence in any outward comfort: I rejoice to hear
of your prosperity, & trust I shall meet you in a more
happy State: As to our old friends, I can give account of but
few of them: Hon'tt. Clog: is sunk at Southsea: Eaton is
a violent New Light: Bill Duffell is Married at Wrotham
& of other day Mistook a Negro-Wench for his Wife: Hoey
is at Newton Under of hands of Dr. Wheat: Osborn is at
Middletown, Connecticut: I hope just receiv'd a Letter from his
Wife which makes you smile: Yellow Colvor is of greatest object
of pity, if ever I lov'd - swallowed by with of vapours & despair
but I have time to enlarge; he to send it was your coming
into their parts to call, & I promise you, if I will do it
like by you: We have a rumor of Whitefield is at Georgia
& is shortly expected here: Dr. Dier Aestah! -
pleas'd to give My service to your house, thro' Unknown
to me, & assure your self if this comes from

Your sincere friend, & Servant

Camb: May 9: 1742

SAM. COOKE

M. Cooke
Cambridge

To
Mr. Michael Stone
East Hampton

Memorandum it is agreed Between Hugh Montgomery of Londondeary within the
Province of new Hampshire in new England Gentleman, & William Walker now ²⁵
Resident in a place called Hall's town in ~~the~~ Province, but not in the Bounds of any
township Husbandman that the ~~Sd~~ Hugh Montgomery Doth hereby oblige himself his
heirs or assigns to give unto the aforesd William Walker a Sufficient Deed of one Hundred
acres of Land in ~~the~~ Hall's town (that is to say) a Hom's Lott of sixty acres No 7
and forty acres in the Common Land, after that the ~~Sd~~ Hugh hath gott one Hundred
acres ~~and~~ laid out by virtue of ~~the~~ Hom's Lott, in the first Division or Divisions after
the Hom's Lott, upon the following Conditions (viz) that the said William shall
from time to time answer the Demands of that place with respect to the Settlement
of the ~~Sd~~ Hugh's Right in ~~the~~ town, as it was originally laid out in all respects,
save only the paying of the rates & Taxes that may arise upon ~~the~~ town which
the ~~Sd~~ Hugh obliges himself to pay one half of for six years from the date hereof
and Likewise the said Hugh Doth oblige himself to pay for the Laying out
of all the Lands that shall be from time to time laid out to him in said town
as a Proprietor therein Equal to the other Proprietors, Except the forty
acres that the ~~Sd~~ William is to have as aforesd which the ~~Sd~~ William is to pay for
Laying out, and upon Default of the ~~Sd~~ William to these Conditions &
Covenants as above Exposed, the ~~Sd~~ Hugh shall have good right
to reEnter upon the aforesd Premises with as much power & authority as if no
Condition was made with respect to the same, and in case the aforesaid
Hugh make Default in the several obligations & Conditions above
mentioned it shall & may be Lawfull for the ~~Sd~~ William to prosecute him in the
Law for ~~the~~ Default In Witness whereof Each Bind him self to the other
in the Penal Sum of fifty Pounds Lawfull money. Given under our
hands & Seals this 10th Day of June, anno Dom: 1743. and in the sixteenth
year of his Majties Reign.

Signed Sealed &
Deliv'd in presence of
James Wears
John Marmurphy,

William Walker

William Walford's memorandum
to the Trustees
of the F. I. C. S. Co.